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AND A REFLECTION PLATE PROVIDED
WITH A RESING THIN FILM HAVING A
MICRO-ASPERITY PATTERN

NOTIFICATION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

In the declaration ("Declaration") filed on April 9, 2002, a typographical error appears under the section "I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent..." Specifically, the Declaration should state that priority is claimed from Prior Foreign Application:

2001-056693

Japan

01/03/2001

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Evidence of this typographical error may be seen on the certified copy of the priority document submitted together with the Declaration and in the accompanying transmittal forms. Also, an Application Data Sheet containing the correct filing date of 01/03/2001, rather than 03/03/2001, has been submitted. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(d)(1), the information contained on the later filed Application Data Sheet governs the inconsistency between itself and the earlier filed Declaration.

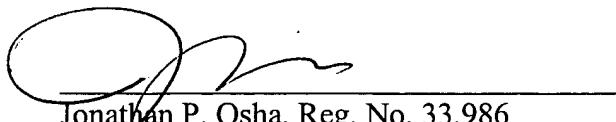
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including the claim for foreign priority for the previously filed Declaration.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

外国での先行出願

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